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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2651

Serial No.: 09/730,515 ✓

Examiner: N. Hindi

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For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF THE DISC

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUE EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 3, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated April 3, 2002 Applicant files herewith a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). In addition to the RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claim 1 is attached to this Response showing the changes, as required by amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (Twice Amended) A reading system for reading a writable optical disc having an information writing track, a guiding track for introducing a laser beam to the information writing track, and prepit information including address information recorded on the guiding track, the system comprising:

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